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WAGES TO BE REDUCED

YOUNGSTOWN, N. March 26.—Notices will be posted by the blast furnace owners of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys next week that after April 10 there will be a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages of all workmen.

WILHELM BROKE THE LAW

BRILAN, March 26.—The "Freisinnige Zeitung," Eugene Richter's newspaper, announces that on Tuesday the Emperor hunted at Hubertusstock and shot two stags, thereby breaking the law which provides for the infliction of a penalty of ninety marks upon anybody shooting deer during the close of the season.

AN OLD PRINTER DEAD

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Mr. Nicholas B. Talbot, one of the oldest printers in Baltimore, is dead of paralysis. He was 63 years old and a leader in labor circles, being at the time of his death president of the Typographical Union and treasurer of the Federation of Labor. He was a graduate of the Baltimore City College.

A CHARITABLE WOMAN DEAD

LONDON, March 26.—Louise de Rothschild is dead at Frankfurt, aged 44. She was the daughter of the head of the Frankfurt branch of the Rothschilds, was married and was noted for her charities.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Tooy Sing, a Chinaman, convicted of outraging 15-year-old Mary Metzger, was sentenced to a term of five years by Judge Seaver in the Court of Sessions.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

LATEST PATENTS—BEST IMPROVEMENTS—WITH ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SUSPENSORY.

Will cure without medicine all weakness resulting from over-exhaustion of the system, nervous debility, sleeplessness, indigestion, constipation, urinary troubles, etc.

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ENGLAND'S POSITION

She Would Have Her Hands Full in Case of War.

WHAT THE OUTCOME WOULD BE

Ireland and Russia Ready to Pounce Upon Her Domains.

Even if Successful She Would be Shorn of Most of Her Power—Canada Would be Attacked and Overrun—Strong Bodies of United States Troops are Now Stationed on the Canadian Border—Talk at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The sole subject of talk in official circles is the danger of war with England. Few believe that war will result, but all see the danger of it and look for England to recede from the position she has taken to avert as they regard that position utterly untenable.

In reaching the conclusion that England will not fight, it is taken into consideration that even to succeed in the war to gain control of the seal fisheries and to establish her contention respecting Behring Sea, would not compensate her in any degree for the untold millions she would lose in damage to her commerce on the seas, the confiscation of her subjects property in the United States, the loss of her subjects money invested in United States registered bonds, and the hundreds of other channels that would lead to financial disaster, aside from the enormous expense of the war itself.

The idea is always advanced that in case of war, with Ireland in a turbulent state, Russia availing herself of an opportunity to pounce upon India and acquire that country, England would have her hands full both at home and abroad, and even if successful could not but come out of the war with her power shorn and her credit well nigh gone.

These reasons are advanced by thinking men here as likely to form such a public opinion as to overturn Lord Salisbury, rather than permit him to go to war with the United States. No fears are expressed on any side as to the ultimate outcome should war be declared, but at the same time, while not expecting it, the United States will not be wholly unprepared should it come.

Aside from the activity which was displayed by the navy in anticipation of trouble with Chili, officials of the army are beginning to bestir themselves, not in actual war preparations, but in acquainting themselves with the strength of the enemy. The United States navy is now stronger than for many years, and attention is being now directed to the army. In the event of war, Canada would doubtless be attacked and overrun immediately.

The official reports of the Canadian government show that they have in militia 30,000 men. On the muster roll of the States there is 130,000 militia. The United States army is 25,000 strong, and a formidable force is now on the Canadian border. The 19th Infantry is stationed at Detroit, Mich.; the 9th Infantry at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; five companies at Forts Niagara and Potter; 14th Infantry at Vancouver.

Aside from this formidable force which could be thrown into Canada at the several points, at a few hours notice, strong bodies of United States troops are stationed along the Canadian border at Forts Buford, Spokane, Sherman and Assinibou.

HAUNTED BY FEAR

Oaths of a Secret Society Cause a Man to Attempt to Take His Life.

St. Louis, March 26.—Max Phillips, a local prominent physician, is probably dying of self-inflicted wounds because of a haunting fear caused by some terrible oaths he had taken in a secret society, which he says is the American Protective Association.

He constantly watches for some one to kill him, saying he has been warned that he would be destroyed because his society distrusted him. Inquiries have failed to explain the matter, though it is learned that the would-be suicide belonged to Council No. 13 of the A. P. A. The wounds, twenty in number, made upon himself, are in the wrists and abdomen, and are likely to result in death.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THOSE DUEL LETTERS.

Their Publication Came About Through Edward Fox.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The latest development in the Drayton-Borrowe trouble is that the publication of the letters on the duel issue came about through Mr. Edward Fox, and that his fellow second, Harry Vane Milbank, may call him out for his breach of faith.

Mr. Milbank has cabled to the Duc de Morny for a copy of the letter he sent to the Duke containing the hypothetical question on which was based the opinion that Mr. Borrowe need not fight.

Neither he nor Mr. Drayton's friends, however, would talk about the mysterious letter of Mr. Drayton which, it is said, has not been published, and which, it is alleged, is a scorching arraignment of Borrowe.

Both principals are still in the city and both disclaim any idea of going away for the present. There is little fear that there will be any encounter between them here. It is only a question of time, according to both parties, when a fuller statement of the whole affair will have to be made public.

MONEY NO OBJECT.

It is Said That It Cost Mr. Drayton \$1,000 to Leave the Majestic.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—George Stevens, of this city, who was a passenger on the Majestic during her last trip, made some interesting statements relative to the Drayton-Borrowe affair, and vouches for the accuracy of them.

He says that he knew of the incidents of the imbroiglo before his departure, and consequently watched the principals very closely during the voyage. That while the men faced each other at table they never exchanged a word, both displaying nervousness in each other's company.

Drayton's anxiety to reach New York prompted him to frequently question the captain as to how long the passage would take, and when the health tug ran alongside the steamer, Stevens, who accidentally was in a position where he could not be observed and yet overhear the conversation which ensued, heard Drayton beg the men in the tug to consent to his going on board their vessel.

When informed that he could come aboard if the captain consented, he turned to the latter and requested the permission. It was denied. After some words the captain said, as though to settle the matter, that it would cost Drayton \$1,000 if he landed by means of the tug. Drayton replied: "Money is no object to me," stepped down the ladder and boarded the tug, prepared to pay the fine to make the irregular landing.

HIGHWAYMEN SURPRISED.

One Captured, After a Struggle, and Two Make Their Escape.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 26.—John Melan, of this city, at an early hour in the morning, while on his way home, was attacked by three highwaymen and knocked down.

They dragged him into a lot, where they beat him almost to insensibility and then rifled his pockets. His cries for help attracted the attention of policeman Matson, who promptly went to his assistance.

The officer surprised the footpads and a desperate struggle ensued. Two of the highwaymen escaped, but the third, who gave his name as Patrick Carkey, was arrested, after he had been severely clubbed by the policeman.

A Money Package Rifled.

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A MANIAC'S DEED.

The Terrible Suicide of a San Francisco Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Henry J. Smith, while in the agonies of delirium tremens, committed suicide here in a most revolting manner. He was so violent in the night that it was found necessary to strap him to his bed. While unguarded, however, he succeeded in breaking his bonds and making his escape to the street. He snatched a knife from a neighboring fish stand and, pursued by the fishmonger, ran into a vacant lot, where, with his brandished knife, he held his pursuer at bay.

Crowds gathered but nobody had the hardihood to attempt his capture. While the multitude were suggesting at random plans to overpower the maniac, he suddenly applied the knife to his throat and, with measured movement, sawed the edge of the dull knife across his throat.

Then the most ghastly scene ensued. While the blood spouted forth in jets from the severed arteries the demented suicide continued his measured sawing, the sound of the severing arteries and cartilages causing even the strongest nerved spectators to shudder. Finally the suicide fell to the ground, face downward.

He writhed in the dying agonies for a few moments, burying his face in the sand stained with his life's blood, and at last became rigid in death. He had almost severed his head from the body, the ghastly wound, almost filled with the sand and clotted blood, presented a sickening spectacle.

TWO CHINESE FIENDS.

They Conspired to Kill a Ship's Crew and Steal the Vessel.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 26.—A horrible story of mutiny at sea was developed when the ship Annie M. Stall arrived here.

The Chinese cook and steward had conspired to murder the captain and his wife, and when the plot was discovered a series of revolting incidents occurred. The captain says that two stewards, Aw Sing, was put in irons three weeks ago because of signs of insanity. Cook John Quong begged for Aw Sing's release.

When the men began prowling about the ship at night. On Tuesday last, the mate rushed into the captain's cabin and said the cook was being killed by the steward in the galley. Both men were found on the floor, and the steward, with a knife and cleaver, was actually chopping his countryman to pieces.

After the men were separated the cook confessed that they had intended to kill all the officers and crew and seize the ship's wife and vessel. The cook weakened at the last moment, which led to the fight.

The steward took poison and died. Dr. Morrow boarded the ship and found the cook in a mutilated condition and dying. The Chinamen had had no provocation whatever.

The plague of breaking lamp-chimneys is abroad in the land.

There are two sorts of chimneys; brittle and tough. Ninety-nine in a hundred are brittle.

The worst are imported from Germany. The best are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" & "Pearl-glass."

Two sorts as to workmanship; fine and coarse. The fine are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass." The coarse are rough and out of proportion; misfits and misshapen; they do not make a good draft; they smoke.

Two sorts as to glass; transparent and gray. "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass" are clear, fine and tough—not tough against accident—tough against heat.

Call for "Pearl-top" or "Pearl-glass" chimneys.

Pittsburgh, Pa., GEO. A. MACBETH & CO.

The "plain unvarnished truth," is apt to be pretty rough.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist C. H. Hagenbach who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumery, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., has a special offer of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nerve, His guarantee is to cure headache, dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, etc. The effects of spirit, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever know and is never sold at a loss. It is also guaranteed by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of a nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, weak right eye, fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

The tissue paper ornament craze grows crazier and crazier.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being given to thousands of men, women and children. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, palpitation, and heart, shoulder, weak and heavy, and all other ailments of the heart, a coughing and smart, dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. This is a special New Heart Cure is sold by all druggists. It is the greatest seller they ever know and is never sold at a loss. It is also guaranteed by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of a nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, weak right eye, fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

The busy farmer, Death, has had a rich harvest this winter.

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BRUTAL TREATMENT

Hardships Endured by Adirondack Railroad Laborers.

A NUMBER FROZEN TO DEATH

Dead Bodies Given to Wild Animals to be Devoured.

One Boss Armed With a Winchester Rifle to Every Twenty-Five Men—Treated Like Convicts—If They Want to Leave They Are Shot and Their Bodies Hung Up to Show That It is Dangerous to Try to Escape.

LYONS, N. Y., March 26.—James Hardy, negro from Birmingham, Ala., passed through this village on his way to Buffalo. He claims that he had worked on the Adirondack Railroad for 38 days and never received a cent.

In conversation with a reporter, he said: "There was 72 of us who went from Birmingham and were to receive \$1.85 a day and good board and lodging. Instead of that we were fed on sour bread and molasses and a little bacon that was unfit for use.

"Our quarters were rough shanties, and there were no bunks. We had to sleep on the floor, and the weather was so cold that four of our number froze to death, and we were not allowed to bury them, but they were thrown out of the picket live to be devoured by the animals."

He said regarding their treatment while at work: "There were bosses arranged all along the line of work one to each 25 men, all armed with Winchester rifles. If one of us was sick, we had to work just the same, and several that tried to escape were shot and their dead bodies were hung up to show us that escape was dangerous. I was not used to the terribly cold climate and was taken sick and begged to be excused from work, but one of the bosses, a burly Englishman, kicked me in the ribs and made me go to work shoveling snow and even made me work faster than the others, saying that I was only paying off. One of the bosses shot an Italian who stole a plug of tobacco from the company's store, and the others killed the boss the next night and then ran away."

When asked about the number of negroes employed in constructing the road, he said: "I should think there were fully 500 negroes and about 200 Italians at work here. There were there every day, but they kept coming in from New York and Tennessee faster than they ran away."